

[From the Cincinnati Signal.]

## JOHN VAN BUREN, OF NEW YORK.

John Van Buren is the incarnation of the spirit of the radical Democracy; witty, eloquent, severe, honest, and brave, he fully represents that great party. Among literary men, a scholar; a lawyer at one bar; a Whig at another; before the people an orator; in the parlor, a dandy; he is all things to all men, and has well learned to act at Rome as the Romans act; to do in Turkey as the Turks do.

John is mentally omnivorous, an intellectual cormorant. His mind consumes greedily and with pleasure, all things; from Coke upon Littleton, and Edwards on the Albany Argus. In this respect, he is like the late Judge Story, of whom an eminent Rhode Island lawyer remarked, "that all his law he knew by intuition, as he appeared never to have read anything but Cicero de Officiis; and the Pickwick Papers!"

John is the second son of Martin Van Buren. In England, the property of a family all goes to the oldest son, and as the second son has nothing but his wife to live on, he is supposed to engross all the talent of the family; a supposition which is strikingly borne out in the case of the Van Buren family. The oldest son, Major Abraham Van Buren, is a Paymaster in the army, and married a rich wife, and beyond this he can never go. The younger sons are simply worthy young men.

John must be now nearly forty years of age. He graduated at Yale College, some twenty years ago, with a high reputation for genius, wit, intelligence, and devility; he was loved by all the school girls, hated by all the orderly, and envied by all the mischievous spirits in New Haven. He was a worker of mischief, confusion and disorder, but he possessed too much integrity to be caught, and in great tribulation, we doubt, at sending forth so unquiet a spirit, the Faculty granted him a degree.

He studied law under "Stated Preaching," (Hon. B. F. Butler,) at Albany, and Judge Vanderpool, the Kinderhook Roarer, in New York, and the perfection with which he can both preach and roar now, attests the ability of his instructors.

Shortly after his admission to the bar, he went to England with his father, who had just been appointed Minister at the Court of Saint James and in 1833, after his father's rejection by the Senate, they returned together.

John then went quietly to work at his profession, at Albany, and succeeded in getting fame and clients. His course of life was untroubled, save by an occasional speculation in stocks and spicy correspondence with Jesse Hoyt, not remarkable for elegance of language. John proves the truth of the new definition of man—"an animal that swears."

In 1838, John went to England again, and by the use he made of the fact that he was the President's son, gained the sobriquet of "Prince John." It is not an appropriate title, however, for John is a tramp card, a good deal higher than the king. The hunters call him the Knave of Trumps. He bears some resemblance however, to Shakespeare's Prince Hal and is by no means, a poor "King of good fellows." The arrows of his wit, like those of Robin Hood, are employed in the just and righteous cause of Truth, against the plunderers of the people.

While in England John made the best of his time. He drank good brandy, danced early and late, and made love to Queen Victoria. The polish of his manners, the charms of his conversation, and the elegance of his breeding opened all doors and all hearts to him.

John went over to Ireland, and gained there the name of a "rollicking boy." Able to use a shillelagh or his tongue with the best of them, he became a great favorite with the Irish people.

After his return he devoted himself exclusively to his profession, until 1845. The death of his wife, not many years after their marriage, about 1843, assisted in keeping his restless spirit quiet. He has one child, a fair young daughter, to cheer his widowed heart. In 1845 he was elected Attorney General of the State of New York, and succeeded in this office, the lamented Barker. His nomination in caucus was effected, after a severe struggle, by a majority of one vote over Rufus W. Packham, (Hunter.) On him was achieved the first victory of the Barnburners, and he, their leader in their struggle, is their captain still.

As Attorney General he "came out," as an Eastern editor says, "like the Irish rebel, unexpected, and forty thousand strong." This marked ability displayed by him in the Supreme Court of the United States on the Alien question, and in the trials of the Anti-Remoters and of the murderer Freeman, in the Courts of New York, have given him a proud position at the bar of New York.

John was at the Albany county Democratic Convention, at New Scotland, in 1846. Crosswell charges him with a profuse use of the shillelagh, and profane use of language on that occasion, but there is no proof of his guilt. There is no doubt that Crosswell and Coming got credit marks in red on their noses, and that their rear guard was not sufficient that day, but John well answers, "thou canst not say I did it." He did not grove over it.

John was not admitted as a member of the Syracuse Convention. The Barnburning delegation from Albany county were rejected and the Hunkers admitted; but the speech which John Van Buren made there, Crosswell did not forget. "The assassin," recalled a heavier blow than ever he gave to Sicily Wright.

John has been on the stump ever since. "A good hater," he is making his late talk. He has all read his speeches. To call him the best stump speaker in America, would not be stretching the truth very far.

John Van Buren stands at the head of the young men of the country. They all go with him for the great principles of Freedom—free soil, free labor, free speech, free press, free trade. John says with truth, that if he was an Old Hunker, and should see so many young Barnburners springing up around him, "should feel as a dead man might be supposed to feel, while the young blades of grass spring from his grave."

## FRESH FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

At the New Store No. 79 Arch street.

THE subscriber invites particular attention to his large and splendid stock of fresh and choice styles of Dry Goods, comprising a general variety of the most desirable kinds of Dress Materials, Shawls, Gloves, Hosiery, Unfinished Flannels, Worked Collars, Cambric, Jaconet, Mull, Netting and Plain Mulling, Linen Cambric and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Black Italian Cravats, others too numerous to advertise.

IRISH LINENS AND FURNISHING GOODS. Particular attention is given to Linens and Furnishing Goods, generally the stock is large, and the prices will be found much lower than usual, having been purchased at Auction at sacrifice rates. The fabrics are warranted pure flax and from the best makers.

CHARLES ADAMS. P. S. Persons wishing Plain and Medium styles of Dress Goods and Shawls, will find a choice variety. Philadelphia, April 1, 1848—

## NEW AND CHEAP GOODS.

JUST received at the store of HENRY MASSEY, a choice assortment of DRY GOODS, Groceries, Liquors, Palm-leaf and other hats, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices. Sunbury, June 3, 1848.



## GIESE &amp; SON.

Commission and Forwarding Merchants. No. 48 Commerce Street, BALTIMORE.

Will receive and sell all kinds of Country Produce—Flour, Grain, &c. N. B. Particular attention given to the sale of Lumber. And cash advances made on consignments, when required. April 1, 1848—4m

## PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOUSE,

Established 15 years ago, by Dr. KINKELIN. The oldest, and as a result, the most successful of all forms of Chronic Diseases, diseases of the skin and all other diseases of youth, is

## DR. KINKELIN.

N. W. corner of 3d and Union sts., between Spruce and Pine, 1 1/2 squares from the Exchange.

YOUNG MEN! If you value your life or your health, remember, the delay of a month, nay, even a week, may prove your ruin, both of body and mind. Hence let no false modesty deter you from making your case known to one who, from his long and successful experience, can tell you the best way to cure it.

He who places himself under Dr. KINKELIN'S treatment, may rely upon his honor as a gentleman, and in whose bosom will be forever locked the secret of the patient.

Too many think that the secret to their recovery lies in the hands of the physician. Alas! how often is this a fatal delusion, and how many a promising young man, who might have been an ornament to society, has fallen from the earth.

COUNTRY INVALIDS, finding it inconvenient to make such application, may state their case explicitly, together with all their symptoms, (per letter, post-paid), and forward to the (certified) Dr. KINKELIN'S medicines, and they will be promptly attended to. Oct. 20th, 1847.—1y

## M'CLUE &amp; GERMON'S

DAGUERRETYPE ROOMS,

No. 199 Chesnut Street,

South East Corner of Eighth st., Philadelphia.

Portraits from the smallest breast to the largest size, singly or in groups. The Proprietors are warranted in saying, that their work has gained a reputation second to none in the world. Extracts from the Press:

"Lifelike in the expression, chastely correct in the shading, elegant in the finish."

"The art has arrived at great perfection, and none understand it better than M'Clue & Germon."—Baltimore Item.

"Admirable! nothing can exceed their exquisite delicacy."—C. & G. Gazette.

Extract from the report of the Judges, at the last fair of the Franklin Institute—"Daguerreotypes—in this department there are some very excellent specimens in the exhibition, and the Judges think they are a progressive improvement in this branch of the art. They have not recommended a reward in favor of any of the competitors, but are disposed to rank as first in order, the collection of M'CLUE & GERMON, as containing the largest number of superior specimens."

Philadelphia, Feb. 19, 1848.—6m

## SIX YEARS AGO

THE children began to cry for Sherman's Lozenges. The noise was not so loud at first, but it has kept increasing ever since, and now has become so great that the mouths of the little ones are constantly open, and Sherman's Lozenges, with the little sufferer, are very much required, that any of them should be disappointed.

Knowing the vast benefit which has been conferred upon the community by the introduction of his infallible

WORM LOZENGES, he has entered into arrangements for enlarging his Manufactory, by means of which he thinks he will be able to supply the demand. And the same pains and care will be taken, that these celebrated Lozenges be made as pure as ever, and in order that those who depend upon them, may not be disappointed in their hopes. He knew when he commenced the manufacture of the Worm Lozenges, that they would supersede the use of every other vermifuge, as the Lozenges are very pleasant to the taste, speedily in its effects, as well as certain, and the quantity required to effect a perfect cure, is very small. These properties in connection with the fact that they are sold for 25 cents per box, thus placing them in the reach of the poorest man in the land, has not only caused them to take the place of every other worm medicine, but has also rendered them popular to the afflicted.

DR. ALLEN'S is a well known physician, and has been the slave of his duty in his practice for 8 years with the most astonishing effect, having tested its qualities in above

FIVE THOUSAND CASES. No medicine ever received more flattering commendations from physicians of eminent standing than has been bestowed on this.

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.—An eminent Professor says:—"It chiefly arises in persons who lead either a very sedentary or irregular life. Although the stomach is a self-cleaning organ, yet if neglected, or improperly treated, may bring on incurable diseases, Jaundice, Madness, or Vertigo, Palsy and Apoplexy. A great singularity attendant on it, is that it may often continue a great length of time without any remission of the symptoms."

CAUSE.—Grief and uneasiness of mind, intense study, profuse evacuations, excess in venery, excessive use of spirituous liquors, tea, tobacco, opium, and other narcotics, immediate repletion, secretion of the bile or gastric juice, exposure to cold and damp air, are the chief causes of this disease.

SYMPTOMS.—Loss of appetite, nausea, heartburn, acidity, and flatulencies, gnawing of the stomach when empty, uneasiness in the throat, pain in the side, costiveness, chilliness, languor, looseness of spirits, palpitations, and disturbed sleep.

TREATMENT.—DR. ALLEN'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND has never failed in effecting immediate relief, and a radical cure for this disease.

This Medicine can be had of H. B. Maser, Sunbury; J. C. Martin, Postville; Medlar & Bickel, Orlingburg; and of Druggists generally.

ALLEN & WARD, Proprietors. Philadelphia, Nov. 27, 1847.—4y

## BOARDING.

THE subscriber is prepared to receive and accommodate a few transient or permanent boarders, at her residence in Sunbury. The location is in a handsome and pleasant part of the town, commanding a fine view of the Susquehanna, Northumberland and the scenery adjacent. To persons from the city, who wish to spend a few months during the summer season, Sunbury affords a delightful retreat.

## M'ALLISTER'S

ON THE TREATMENT OF

POISONED WOUNDS TO DISCHARGE their putrid matter, and then heal them.

It is a remedy of all-healing, for there is scarcely a disease, external or internal, that will not benefit. I have used it for the last fourteen years for all diseases of the chest, consumption and liver, involving the utmost danger and responsibility, and I declare before heaven and man, that not in one single case has it failed to effect a cure, and every variety of way, and there has been but one voice—a universal voice—saying:—"M'Allister, your Ointment is GOOD."

I have had physicians, learned in the profession, I have had ministers of the gospel, judges of the bench, aldermen, lawyers, gentlemen of the highest erudition, and multitudes of the poor, and every variety of way, and there has been but one voice—a universal voice—saying:—"M'Allister, your Ointment is GOOD."

SCALD HEAD.—We have cured cases that actually defied every thing known, as well as the ability of 15 or 20 doctors. One man told us he had spent \$300 on his children without any benefit, but after a few boxes of Ointment cured them.

HEADACHE.—The Ointment has cured persons of the headache of 12 years' standing, and who had it regular every week, so that vomiting often took place. DEAFNESS, EAR ACHE, AND AURAL TUBES, are cured by this Ointment with like success.

RURNS.—It is one of the best things in the world for Burns. (Read the directions around the box.)

HEUMATISM.—It removes almost immediately the inflammation and swelling from the joints. (Read the directions around the box.)

COLD FEET.—Consumption, Liver Complaint, Pain in the chest or side, falling off of the hair, one or the other always accompanies cold feet. This Ointment cures them rapidly. It is a sure sign of disease to have cold feet.

TETTER.—There is nothing better for the cure of Tetters.

PLEBS.—Thousands are yearly cured by this Ointment.

GRN.—Occasional use of the Ointment will always keep Corns from growing. People need never be troubled with them if they will use it.

Read the following Communication. Received from an old, respected and well known citizen of Philadelphia, and then judge for yourself.

Philadelphia, 10 mo., 13th, 1846 To T. B. Peterson.—Having been requested to give my opinion on the merits of M'ALLISTER'S OINTMENT, I am willing to enumerate some of the cases in which I have experienced in the use of the article.

In the spring of 1845, I had an attack of erysipelas in my face which became very painful, and extended into one of my eyes, being attended with fever, my distress was great and I began to be fearful of losing my eye.

Although not much of a believer in what is commonly called quick medicines, I purchased a box and made application to my face. To my surprise the pain soon subsided, and in a week's time it was entirely cured, and I firmly believe that it was the cause of my cure.

From that time to the present, I have used the article as occasion required, and in every case where I have used it, I have found a decided benefit.

At one time, on going to bed at night, my throat was so inflamed that I could scarcely swallow, but by an application of the Ointment I was relieved before morning.

I have used it in case of burns, bruises, sprains, and flesh cuts, all with the happiest effects, and one case of poisoning by a wild vine in the woods, has been cured by its use.

From my own experience, I would strongly recommend it to all, as a cheap, convenient, family medicine.

I have become so partial to it, that I expect to keep it constantly in my family.

Though not entitled to appear in print, yet I cannot refuse to have this communication made public in judgment best to serve the cause of humanity.

Respectfully thine, WM. ADAMS, No. 25, Old York Road.

CAUTION.—No Ointment will be genuine unless the names of James M'Allister, residing at M'Allister & Co., are written with a pen on every label.

JAMES M'ALLISTER. Sole proprietor of the above medicine. PRICE, 25 CENTS PER BOX. Agents: W. M. F. NAGLE, Sunbury, FORBETH, WILSON & Co., Northumberland.

Dr. W. M. BICKLEY, Danville, J. G. CROUSE, Selawick, P. C. SCHILLER, Lewisburg, W. M. F. NAGLE, Sunbury, JOHN SHARPLESS, Catwampus.

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VENI, VIDI, VICI.—DR. ALLEN'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND, for the cure of DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, NERVOUS DEBILITY, BILIOUS AFFECTIONS, &c. This Medicine is offered to the public under the assurance that there is no article in existence so well calculated to subdue every attack of being compounded by a regular Graduate of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, and a practicing physician of twenty years' standing in Philadelphia, his long experience has confirmed him in the opinion that this compound medicine was required to prevent and remedy the debilitation produced by residing in low, miasmatic climates, and to counteract the prostrating influences of many nervous disorders with which the human family are afflicted.

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## BANK NOTE LIST.

PENNSYLVANIA.

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## Banks in Philadelphia.

NAME. LOCATION. DISC. IN PHILA.

Bank of North America

Bank of the Southern Liberties

Commercial Bank of Penna.'s

Farmer's and Mechanics' Bank

Kennington Bank

Lancaster Bank

Reading Bank

Schuylkill Bank

Southwest Bank

Western Bank

Mechanics' Bank

Manufacturers' &amp; Mechanics' Bank

Bank of Penn Township

Grand Bank of Penna.

Bank of Commerce, late Moyamensing

Bank of Pennsylvania

Country Banks.

Bank of Chester County

Bank of Delaware County

Bank of Germantown

Bank of Montgomery Co.

Bank of York

Farmers' Bank of Bucks Co.

Farmers' Bank of Lancaster

Farmers' Bank of Reading

Farmers' Bank of Schuylkill

Farmers' Bank of Berks

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## The Grand Purgative

FOR THE CURE OF

Headache, Giddiness, Rheumatism, Piles, Dropsy, Scarcy, Small Pox, Jaundice, Pains in the Back, General Weakness, Palpitation of the Heart, Rising in the Throat, Dropsy, Asthma, Fevers of all kinds, Female Complaints, AND A VARIETY OF OTHER DISEASES ARISING FROM IMPURITIES OF THE BLOOD, AND OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE ORGANS OF DIGESTION.

Experience has proved that nearly every Disease originates from Impurities of the Blood or derangements of the Digestive Organs; and to secure Health, we must remove these obstructions or restore the Blood to its natural state.

The aversion to taking medicine is most effectually removed by CLICKEN'S VEGETABLE PURGATIVE PILLS, being completely enveloped with a coating of pure white Sugar, (which is as distinct from the internal ingredients as a nutshell from the kernel) and are as easy to swallow as candy.

Moreover they neither nauseate or grip in the slightest degree, but operate equally on all the diseased parts of the system, instead of confining themselves to, and racking any particular region.